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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8139

INFO AMEMBASSY ASMARA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR ET

SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS

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D) A-1666; E) A-1837; F) A-1789 G) A-1807

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1. PER REF INSTRUCTIONS, EMBOFFS CALLED MARCH 21 ON VICE-MINISTER GETACHEW KIBRET, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MOFA. RE REFTEL B, GETACHEW WELCOMED VISIT OF MOORE TEAM IN MAY. RE REFTEL C, EMBOFFS BRIEFED HIM ON US AMENDMENTS. HE RESPONDED THAT EITHER HE HIMSELF OR HIS DEPUTY HAILU WOLDE GIORGIS WILL REPRESENT IEG AT NAIROBI MEETING NEXT WEEK. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON STRAINTS ISSUE WITH EMBOFFS STRESSING CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO USG OF FREE TRANSIT. GETACHEW'S RESPONSES LEFT IMPRESSION THAT IEG CONTINUES IN OWN INTEREST SUPPORT US POSITION ON STRAINTS AND WILL DO SO UNLESS COUNTERVAILING  
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REQUIREMENT IN FORM VERY STRONG AFRICAN CONSENSUS AGAINST

IT SHOULD EMERGE. ONE SET OF ENCLOSURES TO REFS D-I WAS LEFT WITH HIM.

2. SAME DAY DATT PASSED SECOND SET OF ENCLOSURES TO REFS D-I TO COMMODORE TASSEW DESTA, NEW (DEPUTY) COMMANDER, IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN NAVY. WE PLAN TO PASS THIRD SET TO AOU ASST. SEC GEN PETER ONU IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. EMBASSY COULD MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF MINIMUM SIX MORE COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS FOR HIGH LEVEL PRESENTATION (ELSEWHERE IN MOFA, AOU, ECA, MOD, MINMINES, FISHERIES DEPT, HSIU, ETC.). PLEASE AIRPOUCH ASAP.  
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